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to study topics of international importance to pure and applied chemistry which need regulation, standardization, or codification;
to co-operate with other international organizations which deal with topics of a chemical nature;
to contribute to the advancement of pure and applied chemistry in all its aspects.

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